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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a Reissue Application for and on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.171.

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For: POLYMETHINE COMPOUNDS, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME AND USE THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and claims in double column copy format of U.S. Patent No. 6,261,737 B1 consisting of thirty-four (34) pages
- ☒ Seven (7) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of
- ☐ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Amendment Paper

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- ☒ Information Sheet
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